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In re Patent Application of :)
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 John P. Morseman, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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 For: HIGH FLUORESCENT)
 INTENSITY CROSS-LINKED)
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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In view of the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and Submission of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("the Declaration") submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection set forth in the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2004 ("the Final Office Action") and the Advisory Action dated October 4, 2004 ("the Advisory Action") in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.